GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Constitution of Advisory Committee under Section 6 of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Act, 1971 for the Beedi Leaf Season 2017 - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.7 **Dated: 10-01-2017**
Read the following:-

From PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Lr. Rc No. 16255/2016/Prod.4 (1), Dt.4-11-2016.
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ORDER:-

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, in the reference read above, has requested the Government to constitute a committee under Section-6 of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Act,1971 for the purpose of advising the Government on the rates at which the Beedi Leaf and the wages that have to be paid to the labor for the collection of Abnus leaves from the Government lands during 2017 Beedi Leaf season.

2. Government, after careful examination of the proposal and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section-6 of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Act,1971 hereby constitute, an Advisory Committee consisting of the following members for the year ending with 30th June, 2017 in respect of Abnus (Tuniki or Beedi) Leaves, for 2017 Beedi Leaf Season.

A) Official Representative	**Category**
1) Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests or a Senior Officer of O/o Prl. CCF (HoFF) as nominated by Prl. CCF & HoFF Andhra Pradesh.	- Chairman & Convener of the Committee.
2) Representative of Secretary Finance & Planning (F.W.Exp.) Dept.	- Member
B) Registered Traders/Manufacturers	- Member
1) Chief General Manager / Representative of VC&MD, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited.	
2) One member to be nominated from the list of Traders from the Annexure-II enclosed (obtained from Telangana) (or) the DFO may be requested to nominate one member as trader from Bhadhrachalam.	
C) Beedi Leaf Collection Labour	- Member
1) One member to be nominated from the list (Or) B.L. Collection labour from Divisional Forest Officer	

3. The above Advisory Committee shall be a first class Committee for the purpose of drawal of Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance by the non-official members and the payment of Travelling Allowance & Daily Allowances etc., shall be regulated according to Rule 13 under Annexure-VI as per Rule 91 of A.P. Civil Services (TA) Rules, 1996. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or a Senior Officer of the office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh as nominated by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force Andhra Pradesh, who is the Chairman and Convener of the Committee will be the controlling authority for the purpose of counter signing the T.A. Bills of the non-official members. The term of the Committee shall expire on 30-06-2017

4. The expenditure on Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance shall be debited to the Head of Account "8443-Civil Deposit, 109-Forest Deposit Beedi Leaf Scheme".

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Finance Expr. M&F) Department vide their U.O.No. 44027/363/2016, Dated.9-01-2017.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh is requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
G. ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Hyderabad

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER